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Ruby Faye's announces looming closure

Ruby Faye's Bar-B-Que will serve its final meal on Sunday, Dec. 28. Gordon Samples, owner of the restaurant, released a statement to media last Tuesday that announced the looming closure of the establishment.

"Having worked seven years of 100-hour weeks and over two years without a day off, it is time to slow down while I can still enjoy life," Samples said in the statement.

Samples also said that while he has not yet sold the property where Ruby Faye's is located south of Clinton, he plans to do so in the near future. Rumors have circulated for the past few weeks about the possible expansion of neighboring Burgess Brother's Grain Company onto the restaurant's current location.

Samples says that he has no immediate plans to open another restaurant, but will explore several options after resting for a while.

"We plan to pursue providing our private recipe dressings and sauces through the online store we are launching called Ruby Faye's Country Store," he said. Samples also plans to finish writing a book he started four years ago

"We are thankful for the support of the community during these past several years,"

Gordon Samples,
Owner, Ruby Faye's Bar-B-Que

and help his father with his renewed interest in beekeeping.

"We are thankful for the support of the community during these past several years and will miss seeing our friends on a regular basis," he said. "We appreciate the many customers we have been privileged to serve during these seven years and are still working to find someone to provide a full-service restaurant for the community."

Ruby Faye's has become the default gathering place in the community for meetings and annual dinners, and has also been very popular with those visiting Hickman County for sporting events or other functions. The location on Highway 51 South has made it a 'can't miss' eatery for those passing through.



Police will conduct safety checkpoints through the holidays

The Clinton Police Department will be stepping up its enforcement during the holiday season by conducting checkpoints throughout the rest of the year. These checkpoints are to ensure the safety of the citizens of Clinton and the Hickman County area. Police will be looking for safety violations, such as seatbelts, speeding, impaired driving, texting while driving, etc.

Locations of the checkpoints will be 123/58 west, South Washington, North Washington, Mayfield Road.

To report any reckless driving, please contact our local dispatch at 270-653-5871. Be safe and responsible this holiday season.

Letters to Santa available for pick-up

Letters that children sent to Santa at the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce "Cookies with Santa" event on December 6 in the Hickman County Courthouse are available for pick-up at Batts PLLC until January 8.

Community recycling this Saturday

Community recycling will be held Saturday, December 27 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Hickman County Road Department barn on James Phillips Drive.

Gazette office to be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 2

The office of the Hickman County Gazette, located at 308 S. Washington St. in Clinton, will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and will remain closed until Friday, January 2 in observation of Christmas and the New Year. As always, there will not be an issue of The Hickman County Gazette the week between Christmas and January 1. The staff of the Hickman County Gazette would like to thank the readers of The Hickman County Gazette for allowing us to serve you for another year.



Hickman County Ag Extension Agent Mattea Mitchell explains to HCHS students how to create a deer plot.

Buck Fever Finale held at HCHS

Deer season is a big deal in Hickman County, and since many HCHS students are avid deer hunters, this month's Student Showcase display at the HCHS Library focused on this popular hobby. Under the title *Buck Fever*, photos of students sporting this year's

deer harvests were displayed along with various books on the subject. The month-long focus culminated with Hickman County Ag Extension Agent Mattea Mitchell presenting a program on preparing and planting a deer plot in anticipation of next year's harvest.



Hickman County Ag Extension Agent Mattea Mitchell stands next to this month's Student Showcase display in the HCHS Library.



HONORED FOR SERVICE - Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt, center, was honored by the Hickman County Democratic Committee on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Ruby Faye's for his more than 26 years of service to Hickman County as judge/executive. Judge Pruitt will retire from his current post on December 31 and will continue to work on a part-time basis as executive director of Hickman County Economic Development Authority, Inc. Shown with Pruitt from left are Frances and Howard Dillard, Betty Morrow, Mary Jo Duke, Lindy and Louise Henley, and Sandy Woods. Absent from the photo are Joe Duke and Norma Pruitt.



Labeled Rhoda Frances Johnson Johnson, this 19th Century photograph was part of Mattie Watson's collection. The bracelet on her wrist may have been a Victorian wedding cuff.

And What They Wore: An interactive exhibit at The Hickman County Museum

The Hickman County Museum will be closed during the winter months, but their Facebook page is open regardless of the weather. If you have an old photograph that features period clothing (hats, boots, overalls, long dresses, flapper skirts, etc.), please become part of this interactive exhibit by posting your photo along with whatever relevant information you may have. Navigate to the site by typing Hickman County Museum of Kentucky in your computer's search bar.

The board sends its heartfelt thanks to our donors, volunteers, and visitors for another terrific season. The museum, established in 1994, has celebrated its 20th year with new exterior colors and a record number of displays and events.

Stay tuned for a 21st birthday party when the museum reopens.



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If you have a question, comment, or complaint about something you saw in The Hickman County Gazette, we'd love to hear from you!

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LOCAL NEWS

Fulton County seeks 'right to work' status

Fulton County Fiscal Court (FCFC) unanimously approved the first reading of Fulton County Ordinance 2014-06 during the regular session on Monday, Dec. 15, addressing the opportunity of choice for Fulton County workers in joining a union or not in their respective workplace or the Right to Work.

Citing KRS 67.083, also known as the "County Home Rule" passed by the Kentucky Legislature in 1978, this statute contains the language providing local fiscal courts to approve policies not expressly prohibited by the legislature and delegates to the county fiscal courts the legislatures authority to promote economic development and regulate commerce.

FCFC recognizes the need for an adequate workforce pool and such a workforce to have the ability to choose what organizations to join in the workplace; and the Court voted to authorize and establish and ordinance to guarantee this aspect for the workers in Fulton County. This ordinance further supports the promotion of economic development of all industry and business of all forms and areas.

FCFC is the second county in the state of Kentucky and the US to hold a first reading on such an ordinance. Warren County held their first reading on Thursday, Dec. 12. Following their bold decision to offer workers in their county the freedom of choice and after reading Jim

Water's article "Right-to-work: Counties Should Act if State Won't" Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher decided now was the time for Fulton County to do the same.

"We want to promote Fulton County and its many resources," added Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher.

"All 12 members of the Fulton County - Hickman County Economic Development Partnership voted unanimously, by email, in support of the first reading of this ordinance," added EDP Director Eddie Crittendon. "From the standpoint of economic development, it will definitely

put us in a more competitive position. Many times we have not been considered based on the right to work issue," he said.

"This is a bold move," added Fulton County Judge/Executive Elect Jim Martin. "I applaud Judge Gallagher for doing it."

Judge/Executive Elect Martin has been following this issue for years. "This does not mean we are anti-union," added Judge/Executive Elect Martin. "It is a pro choice legislation and it is good for economic development."

"It does give us a better playing field and helps us retain business," Judge/Executive Gallagher said.



SWEARING IN - Clinton City Councilwoman Betty Morrow, left, takes the oath of office on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Ruby Faye's. The oath was administered by Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt, shown at right.



BUCK FEVER - After participating in the Buck Fever presentation, HCHS student and prospective deer hunter Alexis Spencer is shown with the door prize she won, an insulated camo cup. *See story on page 1.*



T-SHIRTS RECOGNIZE K-PREP ACHIEVEMENT

Hickman County Elementary students in grades 4, 5 and 6 recently received T-shirts to recognize success on the spring 2014 K-PREP state assessment. Almost 100 students who scored either distinguished or proficient in at least one tested subject received the T-shirts during a recent assembly at the school. Modeling the T-shirts here are HCES sixth-grade students.

BUSINESS

News & Review

Roberts Crop Ins. focuses on service

Tommy Roberts has been selling crop insurance for 35 years, and at that time he has learned that the secret to success in the industry is providing great service to customers.

"Every farming operation is different, and has different insurance needs," he said. Roberts can effectively service the individual needs of his customers because he knows how they operate. He's been on their farms and he knows their financial situations. He understands that younger farmers have different needs than more established farmers, and that farms closer to the river have different needs than those farther inland.

In 1998, Roberts opened his own insurance agency: Roberts Crop Insurance. His office started out on the west side of the court square in Clinton before moving into the Yates Building at 308 South Washington Street, where it is today. He continued to work as a sales representative at Agri-Chem until shifting his focus to selling crop insurance full-time in 2009.

"I could tell that the industry was getting more and more complicated," he said last Wednesday in a presentation to the Clinton Rotary Club. "I knew I would have to make the transition to full-time."

Roberts Crop Insurance

has policies in 11 counties in Kentucky and Tennessee. Those policies range from grains to cotton to tobacco, with the bulk of his policies focusing on corn, wheat, and soybeans.


Roberts' office is staffed by Kristy Stahr, who he says is invaluable to his operation.

Roberts has also served for multiple terms on the Hickman County Fiscal Court and served as chairman of the board of directors for Hickman County Economic Development Authority, Inc. Roberts is retiring at the end of 2014 from his positions on the fiscal court and the HCEDA board, but has no plans to retire from his work in crop insurance.






Tommy Roberts, owner of Roberts Crop Insurance, with Kristy Stahr, office assistant.

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Follow the pattern

Whether it is stitching a quilt, sewing a garment, or building a house, it is traditional practice to follow a pattern. The pattern for a house is a bit more complex with electrical and plumbing connections and the pattern that is used is drafted into a blue print.

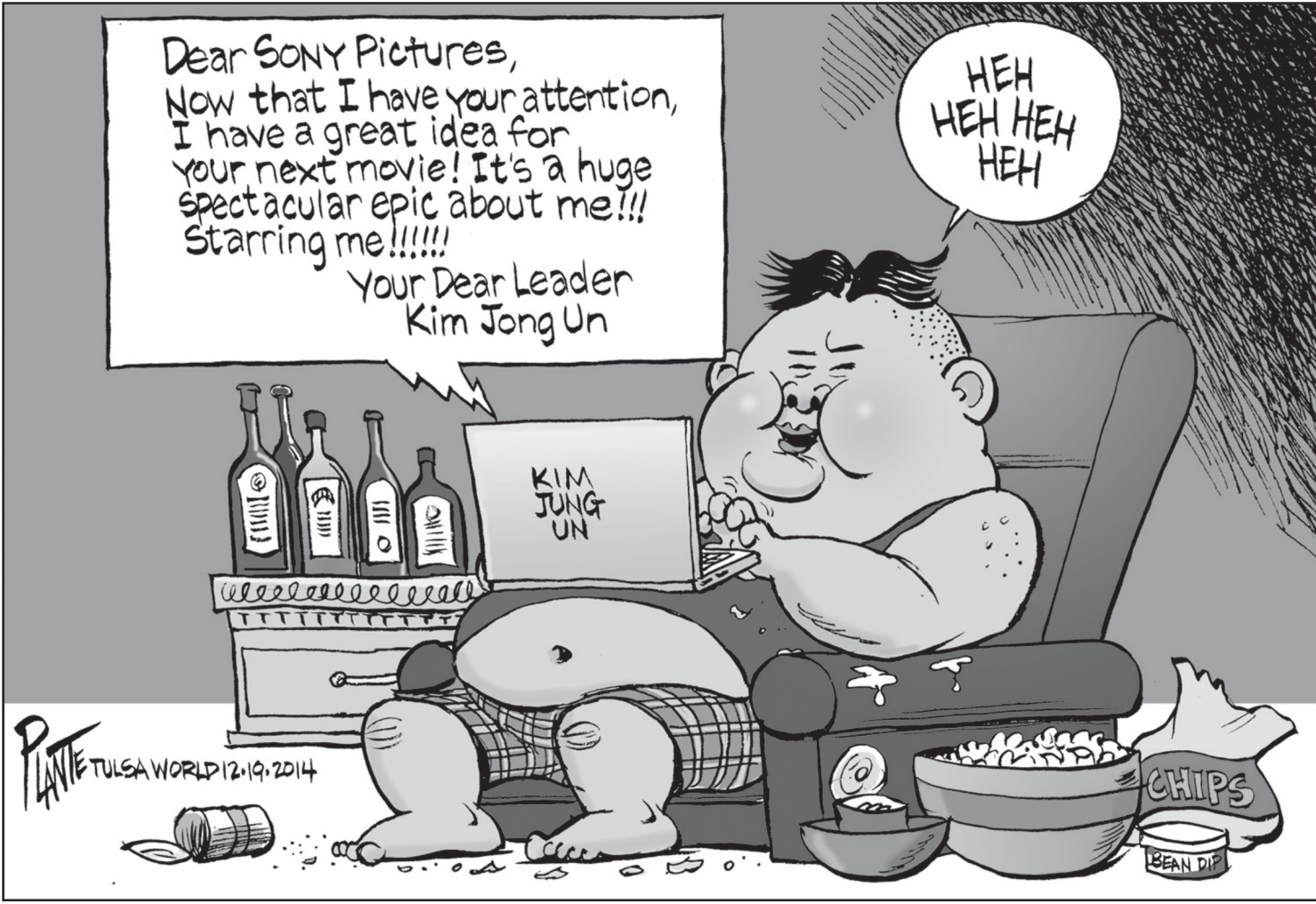
MY VIEW



DENNIS RICHARDSON

Whether it is a blue print or a pattern, I believe our politicians should follow one or the other and not try to “re-invent the wheel” when tough decisions are to be considered. I firmly believe that our Founding Fathers would be shocked if they were to come back today and witness some of the ridiculous legislation and court rulings that have us following the “politically correct” paths. Barrels of blood were shed for this nation’s freedom, including the establishing the Bill of Rights to encompass freedoms of religion (not from religion), of the press, speech and petition, the right to keep and bear arms, and others, including the right to a trial by jury. Amendments come along when needed, including good ones like the 13th which abolished slavery and the 19th which prohibits the denial of the right to vote based on gender (women were not allowed to vote up until this time). Back to the pattern: Our Founding Fathers framed the Constitution but we did not always have political parties dividing our country today like never before.

The first president of the United States, George Washington, was not a member of any political party and when he chose not to run for a third term, he delivered a 13-page (hand-written) farewell address that is read every year in the Senate since 1862, when legislation was introduced by Tennessee Senator Andrew Johnson. Each year the address is read by someone from alternating parties. In his address Washington advised against political parties that would divide our country. According to a “history of the Senate”, Washington warned that the forces of geographical sectionalism, political factionalism, and interference by foreign powers in the nation’s domestic affairs threatened the stability of the Republic. He urged Americans to subordinate sectional jealousies to common national interests. Interesting. Frankly, I believe most Americans will agree that we have had too much political gerrymandering. It is time to get back to our roots for the common good of all Americans... not only for Democrats and not only for Republicans...but for America.



YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt



WOW! Where has the last 26 ½ years gone? It really seems like just a few years ago that I got the call from Governor Wilkinson appointing me to the office of Hickman County Judge

Executive. I was so excited. I was going to be able to spend my days, at least for a year and a half, working on things trying to improve and make better the county in which I had been blessed to be born and raised. As I sit here writing this column, I do not sit in the same office that I used for about 25 years. Now the County Judge’s office is in the former Extension Service office. Also, as I look out my window, the area around me has changed significantly. To my right, I see First Community Bank that looks remarkably different than it did in 1998 when it was First National Bank and a white stone building. Then across the street stands the new Courthouse Annex building, where a row of locally owned stores and a motel used to stand. I look to my left and I see our courthouse that is much different than it was in 1998. Even in the courthouse yard I see four new lights that add beauty to our downtown area. These things are just symbols for me and the passage of time, and how things have changed since I was fortunate enough to be appointed. In November of that year, my office planned the first ever Hickman County Economic Development Leadership seminar. On that date, 125 Hickman Countians came together in the family life center of First Baptist Church to think and talk about how we could collectively improve our county. On that date five working committees were created and set goals to beautify and improve our community, including a goal to recruit an industry within the next year. The following summer, we brought Jakel to Hickman County, and it eventually employed 180 people. In those days I could call a meeting on Tuesday to be held on Thursday

morning at the Senior Citizens Center. Mary Ann Elliott and center employees would prepare orange juice and ham and biscuits, and we would have over 50 people show up on such short notice to work on our county. It was the energy and commitment of so many Hickman Countians working together that helped us have the successes in so many areas over the next number of years. Sure there were very difficult times as well – landfill discussions, poultry barn locations, possible hog barn locations, the 2009 ice storm... and a few others. But even in those difficult times, most Hickman Countians, while having different views from time to time, all worked together to find the best answer and solution for the county. And, then, there so many great days, opportunities and successes. The best days were those days that I would receive phone calls letting me know that some of the grants we had applied for were going to be approved. A grant to build a new Senior Citizens Center, new Health Department, new housing projects, new ambulance service building, a new running track and park improvements, additional asphalt or bridge replacement dollars, numerous grants to improve our historic courthouse and the state’s commitment to be responsible for the cost of the new Hickman County Courthouse Annex through a long-term lease commitment; times like when Governor Ernie Fletcher came to town to announce the state’s commitment of \$980,000 to assist us in reworking the old Garan building so that Peerless Premier could create 100 jobs in Hickman County; and working closely with local volunteers and park staff to put in place and fund an event like Civil

War Days that brings nearly 20,000 to Columbus Park every October. The possibility of doing those kinds of projects has been the fuel that kept my engine burning. Finding ways to add to and improve our county as we look into the future has always been my goal and heartfelt desire. If I could give only one word of advice to those that will be serving our local governments and to all of our citizens in the near future it would be very simple. I would encourage everyone to put our heads together to continue to find ways to improve and make better the future of Hickman County and our two cities. No doubt, there will be different opinions. But, it is important that everyone seek to work toward a better tomorrow. Everyone probably has people they like and with whom they can work, while also having those with whom it may be very difficult to work. But, for the sake of our county and our individual businesses and organizations, let’s try to put those divisions behind and work toward the greater good. We all will be much better off, and we will collectively give our county a much better chance at success and improvement. Otherwise individual desires to see someone else hurt or defeated could be the factor that damages and destroys all. I want to thank both the Gazette and The Times for printing this column for all the years I have written it. I want to thank all the men who served on our fiscal court. Without their support and partnership it would have been impossible to complete as many of the projects that serve our people. I want to say a heartfelt thank you to the citizens of Hickman County who have allowed me the opportunity to serve you for the past 26 ½ years. I have been very blessed. I have loved my work. It has been such a blessing to get up every morning and be able to make a living doing what I have loved the most. Thank you for allowing me to do that. Finally, I want to thank God for his blessing in allowing a major part of my life to be spent in this county and in this work. His word says that every good gift comes from Him. For me, that applies to the opportunity he has given me in this work, and it applies to every good thing that has happened while I have been able to serve. He has been the source. He has been the giver, and I thank Him from the bottom of my heart. May God bless every one of you and Hickman County.

- Greg Pruitt

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Community News

Area Obituaries

Steve Denton

Steve Denton, 58, of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Bardwell, Ky., died at 11:27 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was a former member of Beulah Baptist Church and was a safety inspector for the Federal Railroad Administration for over 20 years. He had also worked for Illinois Central Railroad and former member of the Midnight Special Band.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Debra Slayden Denton; two sons, Brian (Shelley) Denton of Mt. Juliet, Tenn. and Sam Denton of Columbus of Columbus, Ky.; one sister, Sherri (Bill) Hall of Arlington, Ky.; and three granddaughters, Kayli Sneyd, Shelbi Denton and Charli Denton, all of Clarksville.

His parents were Billy Wayne and Edith Ford Denton.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. Rev. Ian Carrico officiated, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery in Bardwell.

Laura Crumble

Laura Thelma Crumble, 68, of Paducah, Ky. and formerly of Clinton, Ky. died at 5:56 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of New Obion Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by four children, William Crumble of Clinton, Wanda Crumble of Paducah, and Joyce Pierce and Joe Crumble, both of Princeton; five brothers, John Crumble of Hopkinsville, James Crumble of Union City, Tenn., Ernest Crumble of Fulton, Ky., Vernon Crumble of Kenton, Tenn. and Rev. Charles Crumble of Bowling Green, Ky.; two sisters, Geraldine McMiller of Kirkwood, Mo. and Corine Pirtle of Union City; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Her parents were Robert and Roberta Scott Crumble

Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with Revs. Charles Crumble and Jones Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Sinai Cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



Joyce Thompson

Joyce Hicks Thompson, 95, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, in Payson, Arizona.

Joyce was a 1935 graduate of Clinton High School and a 1939 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She taught one year at Central School, Clinton, Ky., married John A. Thompson in 1940 and then moved to Illinois. Joyce was employed 10 years by the Decatur Daily Review and 10 years by Illinois Power Co.

In 1972 John and Joyce returned to Clinton where they lived until 1999 when they moved to Payson, Ariz. and where John died in 2001.

Surviving are her son, James B. (Sue) Thompson of Pine, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Lexa Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz., Lori (Brian) Hines of Lancaster, Penna., and Brad Thompson of St. Augustine, Fla.; three great-grandsons; and two nephews, David H. Lillard of Williston, Tenn., and Joseph K. Lillard of Clarkston, Wash.

Final arrangements will be private. Condolence messages may be sent to Jim Thompson, P.O. Box 1214, Pine, Ariz. 85544

Dolly Turner

Dolly Brown Dodson Turner, 95, of Clinton, Ky. died at 2:53 p.m. Friday, Dec.19, 2014 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield.

She was a member of Assembly of God Church in Clinton and a Nurse's Aide.

Surviving are her son, Tommy Joe (Joyce) Turner of West Palm Beach, Fla.; daughter in law, Mary Jane Turner of Arlington; six grandchildren, Jason Turner ofCunningham, Latonya Hopper of Arlington, Harold Edward Turner of Bardwell, Thomas Earl Turner of Arlington, Leanna Carr of Burkley and Latana Turner of Clinton; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Harold Wayne Turner; three sisters; and one brother. Her parents were Charles David and Annie Johnson Dodson.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Rev. Bob Risner officiated, with burial in Clinton Cemetery.



Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

December 21

To start off our Sunday morning, Ashlyn Todd sang and Brandon Hannon signed, to “Jesus Take The Wheel.”

John Hill gave the Sunday School devotion. He said Jesus is the greatest gift ever given. John said another great gift for him was God placing him in Second Baptist Church. John then read a letter that was published in a 1915 newspaper from a soldier who wrote home saying that on Christmas Day they (Americans and Germans) quit fighting and exchanged gifts and sang songs together with the enemy, then resumed fighting the next day. It is amazing that Christmas can bring enemies together for one purpose.

Brent Dublin presented Bro. Dustin and Amanda with Christmas gifts from the church.

Tanner Dublin signed while Crystal Janes on flute and Jerry Johnson on piano played beautiful Christmas music to start our worship hour. Alan Cox sang “Hallelujah”

Bro. Dustin’s message brought all the children up front and gave each a gold dollar for Christmas and explained a little about gold and then said on one side it says “In God we trust” and told them to always trust in God. Bro. Dustin’s message was taken from Luke 2: 1 - 20. “What a difference a day makes”

He read the Christmas story and said Jesus was born for all to be reconciled with God. Bro. Dustin said in one day humanity was changed forever. The first time was when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Then second

was Jesus birth, death and resurrection. He also said it is our responsibility as Christian’s to let everyone know the real meaning of Christmas.

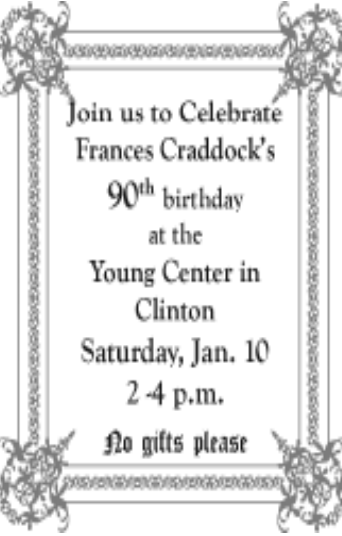
Sunday night was the Children’s Christmas Play and they all done a wonderful job. Brandon Wilber made a great angel.

Watch Night Services on Dec. 31. We will have several guest preachers. Everyone is welcome.

Please pray for: Teen Garrison, Dorothy and Bud Brady, Kay Jones, Thomas Dublin, Jim Schooley, Alan Tankersley, Dorothy Hoskins, Bud Martin, Anthony Poe, Monte Clark, Jimmy Johnson, Arius Jackson, Jessie Lee Davis, Ovidean Liberty, Dorothy Rogers, Edna Roper, Billy Lamb, Rocky James, Megan Grubbs, Mike and Sherry Jones, Paul and Jackie Ballard, Emma Barkley, Tabitha French, Suzanne Bell, Bernice Malone, Chelsea Johnson, Mercedes Rosas, J.L. Feezor, Bill Carter, Mike Basch, Shawn Turner, Josephine Shadwick, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Austin Upshaw, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, James Gray, the Davis, Johnson and Wilber families, Our Troops and Our Country.

At Second Baptist we believe that “everybody is somebody and Jesus is everything.”

Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham.



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What Happened Christmas Eve

Written by Oliver Herford



It was Christmas Eve and the frost fairies were busy getting ready for Christmas Day. First of all they spread the loveliest white snow carpet over the rough, bare ground; then they hung the bushes and trees with icicles that flashed like diamonds in the moonlight. Later on, they planned to draw beautiful frost pictures on the window panes, to surprise the little children in the morning.

The stars shone brightly and the moon sent floods of light in every nook and corner. How could any one think of sleeping when there was such a glory outside! Jessie and Fred had gone to bed very early so they might be the first to shout “Merry Christmas!” but their eyes would not stay shut “Oh dear! It must be ‘most morning,” said Fred; “let us creep softly down stairs and maybe we’ll catch Santa Claus before he rides off. “Hand in hand they tiptoed to the dining-room and peeped out the big window - surely, surely, that was something climbing up the roof of cousin Nellie’s house; it must be old Santa. Fred gave a chuckle of delight; to be sure the reindeer were very queer looking objects, and the sleigh such a funny shape, but the children were satisfied.

The old fir tree, whose high branches almost touched the roof, knew all about those shadows, but it was so old no one could ever understand a word of the many tales it told. “There’s something scratching

on the door,” whispered Jessie; but it was only a mouse, who had sniffed the delightful odors of the Christmas goodies and was trying his best to find a way into the pantry and test them with his sharp teeth. “Come,” said Jessie, “we’ll turn to icicles if we stay here much, longer”; so up-stairs they quickly scampered.

Papa had been to town on an errand, so it was quite late when he came home. As he was hunting in his pockets for his key, he heard a pitiful cry, and looking down he saw a big, white cat carrying a tiny kitten in her mouth. “Poor thing,” said papa, “you shall come inside till morning. “Santa Claus had been there with the nicest wagon for Fred and a warm, seal-skin cap that lay right in the middle of it. When papa left the room, puss and her kitty were curled up comfortably on the rug singing their sleepy song.

The sun was shining brightly in the dining-room window when Jessie and Fred made their appearance; then Fred just laughed with delight, for right in the crown of his new cap lay the cutest white kitten, with big, blue eyes and wee pink nose, while standing close by as if to guard her darling from danger, was good old mother puss.

“I never had a live Christmas present before,” said Fred, “now I know Santa Claus read the letter I threw up the chimney because I told him to bring me a kitten and here it is.” Papa smiled and looked at mamma, and then everybody said “Merry Christmas” at once.

SENIOR CHATTER

by Rhonda

Christmas is magical! Regardless of age it transports us back to our childhood. Tinsel hung on the tree, stockings hung by the fireplace , colorful packages under the tree. Traditional celebrations with faithful friends and relatives. This is how we need to remember the precious truths, about how Gods love reached out to the world one silent night in a town called Bethlehem.

The seniors have been busy enjoying some festive activities! Our folks have been sporting their Santa hats and Christmas sweaters! Its such a joy to see them all happy and smiling! We are thankful and blessed to have a warm inviting Center.

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Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Closed Christmas Eve
Thursday, Dec. 25 - Closed Christmas Day
Friday, Dec. 26 - Baked Chicken, honey glaze , sweet potato, black eye peas, fruit cobbler, whole wheat roll, skim milk
Monday, Dec. 29 - Pork Cutlet mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered spinach, whole wheat bread, fruit cobbler, skim milk
Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Baked chicken, mushroom gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, almonds, skim milk
Wednesday, Dec. 31 - Center Closed
Thursday, Jan. 1 - Center Closed
Friday, Jan. 2 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, confetti slaw ,whole wheat roll, banana, skim milk

Activities
Walking program - 10:30 Monday - Friday
Tuesday, Dec. 23- 10:00 Christmas Story & Music- Mrs. Vida McClure - 11:30 Blood Pressures & Christmas Bingo - Lana Livigni RN. Lifeline Home Health
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Closed Christmas Eve
Thursday, Dec. 25 Closed Christmas Day
Friday, Dec. 26 - 10:30 Christmas Jingo - 12:00 Local Shopping
Monday, Dec 29- 10:30 Walking Program -Monday - Friday
Tuesday, Dec. 30- 10:30 Snow Man Toss - 12:00 Play Dominos
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The Shepherds and the Angels

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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FRANKFORT, Ky. – Outdoors enthusiasts of a certain age well remember their grandfathers extolling the virtues of fried rabbit, declaring it superior to filet mignon and better than any restaurant meal you could buy.

Many hunters scratch around for something to get them afield during that dull period from Christmas until the first warm winds of spring. Grab a shotgun, don some brush pants, a hunter orange vest and walk an overgrown fencerow to jump a rabbit.

“The rabbit population is still really good, we have a lot of rabbits in Kentucky,” said Ben Robinson, small game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “Hunters should find good winter rabbit hunting across the state.”

Mail carriers in rural areas help Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by recording rabbits they see while driving their daily mail routes. “Last year, we had our highest mail carrier survey since the early 1980s,” Robinson said. “They were down a little this year, but there are still plenty of rabbits.”

Late December and January are great rabbit hunting times. Robinson hunted rabbits this past week and did well, harvesting several. “Even if you don’t have a dog, you can still hunt rabbits successfully,” he said. “Kick around some cover and you can jump some rabbits up.”

Robinson and his hunting group had their best success in woody cover. “This cover grows more important for

rabbits as the weather gets colder,” he explained. “We found our rabbits in blackberry thickets, in small creek drainages, along fencerows and in wood lots near fields.”

He also said rabbit hunters without dogs must be quick on their feet. “You don’t have the set-up time that you do with dogs,” Robinson said. “When you get near the cover, be prepared for a quick shot.”

Don’t give up on a rabbit if it bolts from thick cover and you don’t get a shot. “That rabbit is likely close by,” Robinson said. “Hunt the next decent cover you come across. A rabbit is not going to run farther than it has to. They hide quickly.”

Cedar thickets make excellent rabbit hunting spots on cold, windy days or when snow blankets the ground. Thick stands of young cedar offer a windbreak as well as hiding cover. Make sure to stop and wait periodically when hunting cedar thickets. “Being still makes them nervous and they will flush,” Robinson said.

The Bluegrass Region and the mountains of eastern Kentucky hold the highest rabbit densities, but practically any wildlife management area in Kentucky offers decent rabbit hunting.

“Some of our smaller off-the-beaten-path wildlife management areas don’t get as much hunting pressure and have good populations of rabbits,” Robinson said, “especially those outside the Louisville, Lexington and northern Kentucky corridor.”

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make an excellent rabbit load. Most rabbit shots are fairly close when hunting without dogs in winter. An improved cylinder choke works fine. When hunting with dogs, a modified choke is a good choice. Don’t over-choke your shotgun and damage the tasty rabbit meat.

“You will be more successful hunting with dogs,” Robinson said. “A lot of dog owners are looking for someone to hunt with them. It is worth a try to ask to join them. If you have some access to land to hunt and they have dogs, you can make a partnership.”

Rabbit season closes Jan. 31 in the Eastern Zone. The season closes Feb. 10 in all counties west of and including Hancock, Ohio, Butler, Warren and Allen. The daily bag limit is four rabbits.

Robinson asks rabbit hunters to participate in the Hunter Cooperator Survey and fill out a hunting log. This log provides valuable population information to biologists so they can make more informed decisions regarding rabbit management. Participants receive a small gift and a copy of the annual survey. Hunters can find printable hunting logs on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the “Hunt” tab, then the “Game Species” tab.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Young Center. The

public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus

City Hall.

- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.
- **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** is open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208
- **The Willingham Center**, Carr Street in Fulton, will now be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 - 3 p.m. for junior high and high school age children. Cost will be \$3. per afternoon
- **Hickman County Fiscal Court** will meet Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the county judge’s office.

The Christmas Tree: A Happy Tale for Christmastide for Young Children



One Christmas Eve the trees in a wood were very unhappy. They wished very much to keep Christmas, but they did not know how to do so.

‘We look so brown,’ complained one. ‘And so bare,’ added another. ‘If we only had our pretty green summer dresses,’ contributed a third, ‘then we should be decorated and could keep Christmas.’

‘Hush, children, hush,’ whispered North Wind in quite a gentle voice for such a rough fellow. ‘Make haste and go to sleep.’ ‘Hush, children, hush,’ softly murmured a sleepy little bird. He was roosting on one of the branches of the unhappy trees.

So the trees dropped off to sleep, one by one, while a little star twinkled peacefully overhead.

While they slept something happened. When the trees awoke they found that someone, perhaps North Wind, had, during the night, cast over each of them a lovely soft cloak of spotless feathery white.

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Consisting of a part of Lot No. 18 in Robinson’s Addition to the town of Clinton, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a point on the east side of College Street about four and one-half feet southward from the south border of a 16 ½ foot alley (long since fallen into dis-use); thence N. 80 ¾ degrees E. 150 feet; thence S. 12 ½ degrees W. 78 feet; thence S. 84 degrees W. 150 feet to the east border of College; thence N. 12 ½ degrees E. with the east board of the said street 68 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Claudetta Alexander to Claudetta Alexander, Timothy L. Alexander, and Kellie M. Alexander by deed dated June 13, 2008, and recorded June 16, 2008, in Deed Book 118, Page 274, in the Hickman County Clerk’s Office.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a default judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the sum of \$16,249.78, with accrued interest of \$1,158.36, and with interest thereon at the rate of \$3.5171 per day from August 5, 2014 until paid.

Amanda A. Major
Special Commissioner

SPORTS



CONSERVATION ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the 2014 Soil and Conservation Poster and Essay contests were recently announced. Sponsored by the Hickman County Conservation District and the Kentucky Farm Bureau, winners of each grade level won \$75, while second place received a \$50 check. This year's winners include: front row, from left, Ella Terry, second grade winner; Adam York, first grade winner; Justice Midyett, third grade runner-up; Cora Ellen Clark, third grade winner; James Davis, second grade runner-up; back row, from left, Emma Swift, fifth grade runner-up; Rhett Dalton, fifth grade winner; Alyssa Kreitzburg, sixth grade essay runner-up; Will Clark, sixth grade essay winner; and Allie Gordon, fourth grade winner. Not pictured is Aubrey House, fourth grade runner-up. Overall winner in the poster contest was Rhett Dalton, while Cora Ellen Clark was the overall runner-up. In addition to the cash awards, each student will also receive a T-shirt.



HCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Hickman County Elementary students were recently recognized for positive character traits for December (Obey the Rules). Primary students chosen by teachers for December include: front row, from left, Lyam Paitsel; Kady Boaz; Marley Hicks; and Brian Davis; back row, from left, Halle Evans; Lexie Branham; Caleb Lewis; Nick York; Morgan Wilson; and Olivia Deweese. Not pictured are Mila Cox and Jacob Stone.



Hickman County Elementary students were recently recognized for positive character traits for December (Obey the Rules). Intermediate students chosen by teachers for December include: front row, from left, Rachel Conner; Bayleigh Basch; Emily Guess; Sarah Delvalle; Kassey Douglas; Abbey Ring; back row, from left, Jessica Barnett; Grace Chrisos; Ke'Erika Hopson; Lakenja Robinson; Kathryn Stahr; and Micah Naranjo. Not pictured is T.J. Camp.

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Science Night at HCES

Jason Lindsey, who appears on NewsChannel 6 often with science lessons, presented science lessons Tuesday night at Hickman County Elementary. More than 250 people attended Lindsey's science presentation.



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HCHS FACULTY MAKES HOLIDAY DONATIONS

To celebrate the season of giving, recently the faculty and staff of Hickman County High School presented cash donations to two very worthy causes. The KAPS Family Resource Center and Relay for Life each received monetary gifts collected from among the school staff before Christmas break. Shown here are Relay for Life Chairperson Suzette Rives and KAPS Family Resource Center Assistant Mitzi Spraggs.



40 YEARS AT ICF - Wilma Simmons was surprised last Tuesday morning by a reception held in her honor at Clinton-Hickman County ICF. As of Saturday, Dec. 13, Simmons has worked at ICF for 40 years. She was presented with a day off and \$400 in cash. She is shown here with ICF Administrator Rolie Bushor.

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Falcons claim first win with victory over Fort Campbell

The Hickman County High School secured their first win of the season Friday night with a 64-61 overtime victory over Fort Campbell in the Lyon County Christmas Tournament. The Falcons then fell Saturday to McLean County and Lyon County. Local athletes Austin Boaz (above) and Zeke Prince (right) are shown here in Thursday night's 57-81 home loss to Paducah Tilghman. The Falcons are now 1-8 for the season and will host the Hickman County Holiday Tournament on December 29 and 30. The Falcons will play Trigg County on Monday, Dec. 29, and Dresden, Tenn. on Tuesday, Dec. 30.



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Steven Allen
Son of Bobby and Amanda Allen
Clubs: Beta Club, FBLA, H-Club, Skills USA
Accomplishments: Varsity Basketball Team
FUTURE PLANS: To attend WKCTC and study welding.

Brooke Bodkin
Daughter of Hillary Bodkin and Samantha Embrey
Clubs: Beta Club, FBLA, FCCLA, Science Club, HOSA, Spanish.
Accomplishments: Has become more aware of how helpful school is and has tried her hardest to be at the point where she now stands.
Future Plans: To attend Murray State and get a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

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